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In re the Application of:

KUMPON, et al.

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated November 29, 2004, the examiner indicated that the above-identified application contained claims directed to two, distinct inventions. Namely, the examiner identified the first invention as being set forth in claims 1-33 (Group I) and the second invention as being set forth in claims 34-93 (Group 2). The examiner further required that an election be made as to which of the two inventions examination of the application is to be restricted.

The assignee of the application hereby elects claims 1-33 (Group I) for examination. However, the assignee respectfully reserves the right to pursue Claims 34-93 in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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